benefit every industry and person in this tewn," said Mr. Cooke, "and 1 think fills meeting sheuld deelde to-night upon a method for raising \$20,000 here to-night in order that we may complete the sum called for on the subscription blanks."

When Mr. Cooke sat down Mr. M. L. Höffneimer moved that blanks be circulated among those present in order that the additional amount might be raised at once. Speaking to this motion Mr. Everett Waddey doubted the wisdom of huzarding the prestige of so important a yenture as the fair upon raising \$20,000 from those who were present. Mr. Waddey thought the best way to proceed would be to organize and begin methodically, collecting the amount required. Colonel Murphy replied that he thought there was no thus to lose; and that the better course was to raise the money needed here and now. Mr. Hoffneimer here withdrew his motion.

Heartily Co-operates.

Mr. E. G. Leigh then said: "Mr. Chairman, I doubted originally the wisdom of taking up a fair at this time, but since Richmond has given a quasi endorsement of this project I think I can make no suggestion that will be more valuable than to say I will heartily co-operate in the recognition.

the movement;

fr. Legh R, Page read the charter ich the committee of the fair had aurized him to draft. This charter was ad enough to permit the fair to contra the fair-class exhibition covering ry detail as outlined by the comite.

ing five stockholders to nominate a board of directors to have authority to conduct the business of the association; II. Lz. Cabell, Joseph E. Willard, M. L. Hof-himer, E. Victor Williams and O. J. Sands.

Sands. E. yietor Williams and O. J. Mr. Cabell, chairman of the committee, eported that the following thirteen geneme were recommended as directors: Messrs, H. C. Stuart, J. T. Anderson, V. C. Patterson, S. D. Crenshaw, John lurphy, E. G. Legh, Jr., J. G. Corley, B. Sydnor, J. S. Bryan, C. B. Cook, O. Miller, W. A. Chambers and Joseph fallerstein.

Vallerstein.
Upon motion the gentlemen recomlended by the committee were ununilously elected.
Mr. Cabell then offered a resolution aulorizing the directors to associate with
read any member of the association
thom they thought proper.
This resolution was unanimously agreed
to

chair then announced that \$3,925 onal subscription had been raised the meeting and that the News r had subscribed \$500. (Applause.) Committee of Fifteen.

Mr. Joseph Bryni moved that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the chair to raise the needed \$15,000 and to report to a meeting of the subscribers on Tuesday night at Murphy's Hotel.

Mr. E. Vieter Williams seconded the motion and stated that he had no doubt but that each of the committee of fifteen could raise \$1,000.

The chairman stated that the committee would be amounced in the Times-

Among Those Present.

Among Those Present,
Among those at the meeting, which
numbered about 150, were:

W. K. Bache, E. V. Williams, Joseph E.
Williard, J. T. Anderson, L. R. Pago, H.
L. Cabell, Geo. L. Christian, M. C. Patterson, Joseph Bryan, R. L. Winston, Man,
S. Valentine, John G. Corley, Colonel A.
S. Buford, Bryatt Waddey, E. G. Leigh,
Tr., Fred S. Jurgens, Colonel John Munphy, E. T. D. Myers, Jr., A. Von N.
Rosenegk, Joseph Wallerstein, Isaac
Kaufmann, I. H. Kaufmann, M. L. Hofhelmer, D. H. Brown, W. C. Saunders,
W. T. Dabney, L. E. Kommerer, O. J.
Sands, John S. Dillett, T. Garnett Tabb,
John Stewart Bryan, M. A. Chambors,
Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, A. H. Felthaus,
C. E. Sydnor, W. S. Forbes, J. M. Beati,
James T. Disney, N. R. Savage, S. T.
Jaorgan, W. H. Urquiart, H. Selden Taylor, H. T. Griffith.

State Optical Association.

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The fifth annual meeting of the Virginia state Optical Association was held yesterday in the parior at Murphy's Hotel. The first session was called at 2.30 P. M. and after routine business the subject of adding a retail jewelers' section was taken up and discussed. The result was the forming of this branch, with a large number of new applications for membership. The object of this branch is to organize the retail jewelers of the State as well as the opticians for the betterment of trade conditions. The adjourned meeting was called at 8.30. A

The officers elected for the ensuing year were; President, V. B. Gilbert, Richmond; vice-president, W. T. Blanton, Farmville; secretary, W. Wayt Royall, Martinsville; treasurer, F. S. Bullinston, Richmond; Executive Committee, Dr. A. Weck, chalrman, Norfolk; W. E. Hull and J. Harris Flales, Newport News; H. L. Lang, Stabniofi, and L. W. Clark, Radford.

The next annual meeting will be held at Newport News during the Jamestown Exposition.

Sacred Heart Bazaar.

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Last night the Sacred Heart bazaar at the Armory held a record-breaking crowd, and the scene was one of great galety. Many visiors were the lucky winners of different articles from the booths. There is a contest for a gold-headed cane between Mr. Frienk A. Billey and Mr. Thomas A. Redden, the two well-known and popular undertakers of this city.

Dancing and musical numbers were frequent during the evening and many a toe tripped the light fantastic. To-night the ladies are preparing for an even larger crowd than yesterday.

For San Francisco Sufferers.

Mrs. Mattle Whits
S,\J. Costen.
Washington Hunt
W. P. Wise
Li. N. Willis.
Evelyn Cabe, West Point, Va... Evelyn Cabe, West Point, Va... For the Japanese relief fund; Cash

Moon Renominated.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 3.—Congressman John A Moon was renominated by acclamation to-day by the Democrats of the Third Tennessee District.



Does what the best talcum powder you know can't do-heals open sores, cuts and scrappel feeling after shaving, rashes and all skin irritations, Extremely sosthing. Real imported Indian tale stops the 'ttoling; pure bismuth makes Bismoline healing.

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Walters' Jackets.
Delivery Livery.
Elevator Livery.
Riding Breeches.
Livery Accessories.
And all manner of Uniforms.
Many of these we carry in full lines in stock.
Our facilities for supplying any of thom..or, any special uniform or livery at short notice are the best-our prices lower than those of New York.
Talk with us about this.

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INSURANCE MEN OPEN CONVENTION

Local Fire Agents Hear Fine Speeches and Get Down to Business.

The eighth annual convention of the Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents met at Murphy's Hotel yesterday, President W. T. Paxton, of Buenn Vista, occupying the chair. Mr. S. T. Pulliam, of this city, the secretary, was at his desk, and there was a large attendance of members.

Former Governor A. J. Montague made a very atractive address of welcome on behalf of the local agents, and Colonel J. E. West, of Suffolk, responded in a neat speech for the association.

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A fine bunquet was served in one of the private dlining rooms of the hotel after the business session was over, and in the evening there was a trolley ride to the Lakeside Country Club, where dinner was served.
The convention will continue its ses-

was served.

The convention will continue its sessions to-day.

Among the prominent insurance men of the State present yesterday were W. Lee Powell, of the firm of Powell Brothers, Newport News; R. S. Brooks, Pertsmouth; Bryarly and Brothers, of Winchester; Bryson and Fritchett, of South Hill; W. L. Folk, of Smithfield; W. W. Hodges, of South Hoston; Hoge and Chesney, of Staunton; B. F. Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg; J. B. Lyons, of Bristol; Oliver and Sowers, of Crewe; W. T. Paxton; of Buena Vista; W. L. Plerce, of Christiansburg; E. P. Crockett, of Nzfolk; Sampson and Howard, of Farmyllie; Taylor and Perry, of Staunton; Walke and Son, of Norfolk; John L. Watson, of Portsmouth; Charles R. Welton, of Portsmouth;

News of the Sick.

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Mr. W. H. Herkanip, of Fredericksburg, who was operated upon 11 days ago for appendictis, at the Memorial Hospital, left for his home yesterday.

Mr. Yaklehl Sakura, a Japanese from Yokohama, and gradinate of the Union Theological Seminary, is ill at the Memorial.

Mr. S. H. Hughes left the Memorial, westerday for his home in Norfolk.

Mr. W. G. Lininger, of Hot Springs, is doing nicely at the Memorial.

Mr. McCallester, who was operated upon at the Reireat for the Sick by Dr. Parker, has left for his home.

Mr. Poter Paul has so improved that he will be able to leave the Retreat to-day.

At the Virginia Hospital, Mrs. Roark who was badly burnt some time back, is reported us being weaker.

PITTSBURG TRUST COMPANY HAS ITS DOORS CLOSED

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., May 9.—The Columbia Savings and Trust Company, of this city, closed its doors to-day by order of the commissioner of banking. Hon, William J. Dield, former mayor of Pittsburg, is president, and J. M. Votan, secretary and treasurer. The capital is \$115,000, deposits, \$200,000; loans, \$161,033, and surplus, \$10,000. The State banking commissioner declined to say why the bunk had been closed. The order to-day to close came as a surpluse, as the institution was considered a strong one.

Nicaraguan Minister Assasinated.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mr. Corea, the
Nicaraguan minister bere, to-day received a cablegram stating that Aldoto
Altiminaro, the Nicaraguan minister for
foreign affairs, has been assassinated.

CRAPSEY FOUND GUILTY IT IS THOUGHT CENTAIN

While the Verdict Is Sealed There is Little Doubt As to

the Result. (By Associated Press.) BATAVIA, N. Y., May 9,-Ecclestical ourt, which tried Dr. Algernon E. Crap-

sey, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, on a charge of heresy, ended its work to-day, when a verdict was cached and the document containing the indings of the court was drawn up, sign-d and forwarded to Bishop Walker, at ed and forwarded to Bishop Walker, at Buffalo. Until the verdict has been re-viewed by Bishop Walker, no official information as to its contents can be secured. The published statement to the effect that the court had voted four to one against Dr. Crapsey on both specifications is declared to be only guess-

work.

A remark dropped by the Rev. Charles R. Boynton, of Geuesco, to the clerk of the court, has led many to believe that the court was unanimous for Dr. Crapsey's conviction, but differed as to the degree of punishment.

Bishop Walter has the power to modify the scatence if the cerdict is against Dr. Crapsey, although he is without power to moresse it.

SENATOR GORMAN HOPELESSLY ILL

Close Friends Do Not Expect Him to Long Survive the Insidious Disease.

SICK SINCE CONGRESS MET

His Advice Constantly Sought by Members, Despite His Weakness.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 0 .- Senate Gorman's family admit at last that he is a very ill man. He is hopelessly ill, Close friends do not expect him to survive for a great length of time the insidious disease from which he is suf-fering. The published statement that he is ill with a complication of troubles fol-

olso has carcinoma of the stomach.
Senator Cornian is 67 years old. His
illiness began with the convening of Congress in December last. Despite his weakness, his advice has been sought constantly since then by leaders in the Senate, and his sick chamber has been the
scene of many conferences. Mr. Gorman
has been enjoying seeing his colleagues,
and, regardless of his condition, has been
willing at all times, except when his
physician interfered, to give them his
counsel.

suddenly worse. His physician to-day said that he was better. Those close to Mr. Gorman take this to mean, however, that he is resting more comfortably. Dur-



ing his liness the senator has been attended by Dr. Charles W. Brown, Dr. Llowellyn F. Parker, of the Johns Hopkins University, was called into consultation some mouths ago and has seen, My. Gorman at regular intervals since, Dr. W. S. Thayer has also been consulted. At various times since, My. Gorman has and to give up work it has been planned to take him away from Washington, where he could secure a more complete rest. A trip South was planned, but this

where he could seeme a more connected rest. A trip South was planned, but this had to be abandoned. Last week the senator was to go to his farm at Laurel, and his family, hoped that there among the trees and away from the life at the capital he would recuperate. The sinking spell last Friday and his grave condition since then prevented the carrying out of these plans.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS TO MEET IN NORFOLK

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, May 9.—After deciding on Norfolk, Va., as the place for the next annual convention, the National Lamber Manufacturers' Association, adjourning to-day, naming a date for the 1907 gath-

ering.

A resolution was adopted appropriating \$150,000 for the establishment of a chair of forestry at Yale University. The chair had been under consideration for some time, and \$55,000 has already been subscribed. To-day piedges were received from the members of the association making up the remaining \$05,000, and the chair will be established as soon as possible.

HAVANA, May 9.—During the session of the House of Representatives this afof the House of Representatives this afternoon two revolver shots were fired in the portion of the hall occupied by spectators, causing great excitement, several members of the House drawing weapons, fearing that it was a premedilated attempt to cause a riot. The man who fired the shots was quickly overpowered and arcested. His name is Gelasia Garcia and he is a veteran of the Revolution. Fils mind appears to be wandering on account of the viciositudes through which he has pased and his present poverty.

CAPTAIN LEA. OF RICHMOND, ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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By Associated Press,

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 9.—The

Southern Railway Agents' Association

completed its programme this afternoon
and adjourned. T. L. Black, of Charlotte,
N. C., was chosen president of the association; B. L. Bugg, Savannah, Ga., vicepresident; W. G. Crutchneld, Mobile, Ala.,
secretary, and J. M. Gray, Memphis,
secretary, and J. M. Gray, Memphis,
secretary, The Executive Committee is
composed of Jr. H. Lea. Bichmond, Va.;
C. L. Chandler, Athanta, Ga., and F. P.
Peller, Birmingham, Ala. To it is left
the selection of the next meeting place.

STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

(By Associated Press.) CLEYELAND, Ollio, May-9.—Following a conference between President Keefe, of the Lougshoremen's Union and allied labor interests, and representations. dock managers, it was announced to-night that the strike of longshoremen on the lakes has been settled. The men will go back to work on the basis of last sea-sor's wages, pending another conference,

Unitarian Churches.

(By Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, KY, May 9.—The Southern Conference of Unitarian Churches met here to-day. Rev. C. M. Gray, of Charleston, S. C., was elected secretary proferm. Reports on the condition of churches were road.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate It quiets the nerves, relieves nauses and sick headache and induces refresh-ing steep.



THE CONFERENCE

ference be better defined was concurred in. The committee on itinerary reported by non-concurrence in memorials from various conference, asking that the al-thority to license local prenchers be trans-ferred from the district to the Quarterly

Board of Home Missions.

The committee on missions this after-

noon deckieds to recommend to the conference the creation of a board of home missions and the election of a secretary-who shall devote his whole time and attention to the home field, including the slum work in the cities, as well as the work in sparsely settled communities.

"That an annual conference board of missions inny employ suitable persons to conduct missionary work, may provide for their support out of the fundament of the control of the board, and may authorize saids persons to hold evangelist services, to pinke missionary addresses and to take collections for the support of the work of the board at places designated by the board. Its they report that the Committee on Missions will make tomorrow upon a resolution offered by Dr. James Cannon, Jr., and Dr. W. J. Young.

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The report will further provide that in case the annual conference board should desire to employ a traveling preacher for such work it shall nominate him for the same to the annual conference, and should the annual conference so request the president of the conference may appoint him to said work, and when the bishop so appoints a min to—this work the time limit shall not apply. A case in point would be that of Rev. Mr. Sharp of the Nineteenth Street Methodist Mission, of Richmond, who under the pression, of Richmond, who under the present law would be compelled to move at the end of four years. Pass All the Bishops.

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The Committe on Episcopacy met this afternoon and adjourned to meet to-morrow afternoon. It is learned that the characters of all the bishops will be passed, the several charges of mal administration having been considered and found to have no foundation in fact, the bishops in every case having acted clear-terminal thospical control of the particular the particular than t ly within the law. The Committee on Temperande

The Committee on Temperance (will report a resolution requesting the President of the United States and Congress to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Hquors on the Isthmus of Panama. There are eleven distilleries and sixty salodis on the Isthmus. They will also recommend an extension of the law that prohibits any Methodist from dealing in any intoxicating liquiers to include dispensaries.

CAROLINA, 6; GUILFORD, 6.

They Fight for Fifteen Innings to a Standstill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHIMPDL HILL, N. C., May 6,—Carolina and fullford fought fifteen innlings this afternoon to a standstill the game dinally being called by Umpire Mead, with the consent of both captains in the last of the fifteenth with the score tied in a knot. Score, 6 to 6.

with the consent of the fire and the last of the fifteenth with the score tled in a knot. Score, 6 to 6.

The game started off slowly, and lagged along for soveral innings, but about the sixth inning it grew hot and interesting, and after that up till the close of the game, abounded in excellent aids sensational plays.

Cunningham and Hobbs were the opposing pitchers, and both were in fine fettle. Most of the runs scored were due to costly errors. Cunningham had the better of Hobbs in respect to giving up hits, but Hobbs was perhaps the steadler. Cunningham fanned seven and Hobbs twelve. On the other hand, Hobbs was touched up for eleven safeties to Cunningham's nine.

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Guilford was the first to do business, scoring one run on the go. Lindsay got around on errors by Montgomery and Harris, coupled with a stolen base on his part. Carolina tied up matters in the fourth, when James reactled first on an error and was shoved over by Story's drive through the third baseman's wickets. Cunningham hit to the fence for two bases, but Hobbs fanned the next batter. Guilford added another in the fifth, when Hobbs walked, went to second on a wild pitch, and tallied on Hill's drive over first. In the sixth she scored three on two bases on balls, an error by Hanes, two stolen bases and a single by Frice.

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The seventh proved lucky for Carolina, and came near being the undoing of big Hobbs. After Harris and Rogers had been relieved, Hanes doubled, Calder doubled, Stem singled, James reached first on shortstop's error, and Story's drive to the fence for two sacks helped to clear the bases.

This put Carolina one to the good. But it never pleased Gullford, who tied the score in the ninth, when Hobbs singled, got to third on a passed ball and an out, and scored after Story caught Hill's long fly.

dy.

Then on till the fifteenth it was alp and tuck. Stem reached third for Carolina in the the thirteenth, but his followers could not bring him in. Murrow tripled to right with one out for Gulfford in the fourteenth, but Cunningham fanned

The game abounded in features, Calder and Whitaker, who replaced Hanes in left, made sensational catches, Whitaker saving the game three times. Harris and Stem played well in the infield. For Guilford, Hobbs, Hill and Eames played fige ball.

Guilford, Hobbs, 14th and Estates passed fine ball.

Score by innings.

Carolina ... 0.00101400000000-5 11 5 Guilford ... 100013000100000-6 2 6 Batteries: Canningham and Rogers; Hobbs and Hobbs.

Summary: Earned runs—Carolina, 3 Two bases bits, Story, 2; Cunningham, Hanes, Calder. Three base bit, Murrow, Stolen bases, Carolina, 4; Guilford, 9. Bases on errors, Carolina, 1; Guilford, 9. Bases on errors, Carolina, 1; Guilford, 8. Double plays, Story and Patterson, Hobbs, White and Murrow; Hill and Murrow, Time, 2:40, Umpire, Meade.

Other Baseball. Ithaca, N. Y.; Cornell, 5; Oberlin, 0. Cambridge, Mass.; Harvard, 2; Wil-At New Haven: Brown, 1; Yale, 0.

Southern League.
At Little Rock: Little Rock, 6; Nash-At Shreveport: Shreveport, 3; Birmingam, 4 (ten innings).
At Memphis: Memphis, 2; Montgomery

At New Orleans: New Orleans-Atlanta, no game; off day,

MEN CONVICTED OF SELLING MINES

Charged With Treason in Selling Submarine Plans to American Representatives.

TWO ARE GIVEN LONG TERMS

One Four and the Other Three Years-Nothing Known of it at Washington.

LEIPSIC, GERMANY, May 9.-The Imperial Supreme Court here to-day concluded the trial of Otto Scaftenleben, a former clork in one of the government departments in Berlin; Konrad, a mechanic, and I. C. Lucke, a commercial traveler, all of whom are charged with treason in solling to representatives of the American legation at Brussels a submarine mine with anchoring apparatus and the drawings belonging to them. The prisoners are also charged with selling similar drawings to Russia, and with having constructed a mine in Brussels which was bought from them through a French intermediary.

Senftenleben was sentenced to four and Konrad to three years at penal serviture and five years' loss of civil rights, and to police supervision. Lucke was acquitted.

The sessions of the court were held behind closed doors.

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(Hy Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Plans for submarine mines, with shore connections, such as are referred to in the Leipsie dispatch, fall within the control of the army in this country. Hence it would fairly he assumed that if any effort had been made to obtain possession of the secret plans of any German device of this kind, one of the American military attaches in Europe must have been the active agent. At the War Department, it was stated that nothing was known of any such transaction, as the reported surreptitious purchase of plans for the mine, and attention was liming-distely directed to the fact that there was no military attache to the American legation at Brussels and the officials were prompt to disclaim any knowledge of the affair.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

Makes Practical Talk at Conference of Charities.

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—With former President Grover Cleveland as the presiding officer, the opening meeting of the thirty-third Notional Conference of Charitles and Corrections was held to-night in the Academy of Music. The large auditorium was filled with representatives of organizations engaged in charitable work, not only in this country, but in Canada and Europe. The ex-President was given an enthusiastic welcome as he stepped from the platform. Among the many distinguished persons present was Mrs. Cleveland, who occupied a proseenium.

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was Mrs. Cleveland, who occupied a proscenium.

Mr. Cleveland, who made the first address of the meeting, spoke in part as follows:

"My thought dwell upon the duty of individual charity. In a sense all that is done in discharge of this duty, whether done by individuals or through governmental agencies representing us all, may be said to rest in personal responsibility, and may be traced to one source—a recognition of the fact that in the field of charity we are our brother's keepers. The field is so large and the labor is so delicate that none of us can sever acquaintance without personal service.

"It is this element of personal service represented in the national conference that gives the occasion its greatest importance and significance."

Convention of Negro Baptists.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

NORPOLK, VA. May 9.—The annual convention of the negro Baptists of Virginia has brought here many prominent negroes from the Middle Atlantic States, among them being Rev. C. Bishop Johnson, D. D., of Washington, D. C., Tev. S. J. Jones, D. D., of Jenkentown, Pa.: Giles H. Jackson, of Hichmond, and Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, of Washington, each of whom has spoken before the convention.

Preparing to Sail.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 9.—Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left for Washington to-day. Before leaving Cincinnati they arranged for their departure on the steamer St. Louis on June 2d for England, where they will be the guests of Amhassador and Mrs. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth expect to return home in August.

SEGRET SERVICE SAM IS A GREAT THRILLER

The Conspirators," a Musical Farce from the University of Virginia, Play Friday Night.

A rather skillful and humorous scene is introduced in the second act of Beeret Service Sam," which is the attraction this week at the Bijou. The scene in Question represents a dentist's office in New York, presided over by a Frenchman, named Paul Plancon. In this place the principal characters in the play gather and Sam Princeton, the here of the place, gots a chance to put in operagather and Sam Princeton, the nero of the piece, gots a chance to put in operation his ability to make lightning changes in identity. Sam is after the will that Phillip Hyde and his accomplice, Susanne Perry, have stolen from the safe of Godfrey Rockfeller, a wealthy old miser whom they have mirdered. The Conspirators.

miser whom they have murdered.

The Conspirators," which the University of Virginia Dramatic Club presents here Friday night, carries a cast and chorus numbering fifty people, and every one can sing, and do it well, too.

The chorus contains many well trained volces, and among them are several girls that can match anything on looks that has ever visited Richmond. Of course, the "girls" are all made-up men, but they have tearned the arts of path and powder, and are positively charming.

Hooper, the famous operatic coach, who put the show on, had most of his trouble making the chorus girls learn the little feminine tricks and graces that make up a woman. He finally successed in producing winning smiles and coy winks, but some few are still a bit bashful, and are loath to tease the hald head as much as they should.

The show is good and funny, one great hig laugh all the way through. It is full of the very best music ever heard in any opera. The cast was selected from the best volces in the University, and some of the solos would do credit to any professional production.

fessional production.

CLERK STEALS MANY THOUSANDS

Frusted Young Man in Philadel phia Plays Stock Market With His Employer's Money.

BREAKS DOWN AND TELLS ALL

When Confronted by Man Who Left Business in His Hands He Confesses.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 9.—Charged with having embezzled upwards of \$100,-000 from his employers, Edwin-S, Green-000 from his employers, Edwin, S. Green-field, head clerk of the banking and brok-erage firm of Harrison Snyder & Son, of this city, was arrested here to-day and held in \$10,000 ball by a police mag-istrate for a further hearing to-morrow. In default of ball he was sent to the county prison. Greenfield has made a full confession, and is doing everything pos-sible to assist the firm in straightening out its tangled books. Following the public announcement of the embezzle-ment creditors filed a petition in bank-ruptcy against George E. Snyder, tradruptcy against George E. Snyder, trad-ing as Harrison, Snyder & Son, in the United States Court, and later Judge Me-Pherson appointed Charles N. Vollum as receiver.

receiver.
Greenfield is about thirty years of age, and has a wife and two children.
About two months ago Mr. Sydnor went to Californa and gave Gyoenfield a power of attorney to carry on his business. He returned from the West about a month ago, and the first intimation that something was wrong came to him when he missed some valuable securities from his safe. It was not until hast Monday, however, that he was able to find where they had gone. Greenfield then broke down and admitted that he took money at various times during the last six at various times during the last six years and that he lost most of it specu-lating in bucket shops. Mr. Sydnor and the accountants believe the amount of money embezzled would be considerably over \$125,000 and may reach \$175,000. Mr. Sydnor said the defalcation is a hard blow for him, but he feels he will be able to pull through the difficulty.

ALL ARE SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY

Members of Massachusetts House to Tell About Offers of Money.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, May 9.—Fellowing the defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill in the BOSTON, May 9.—Following the defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill in the House branch of the Legislature recently, several representatives were alleged to have asserted outside the House that they were offered money to vote against the measure. The matter was brought to the attention of District Attorney, John B. Moran, who, in turn, laid it before the grand jury and the representatives who were said to have made the charges were called before that body. To-day Mr. Moran announced his intention of summoning before the grand jury the entire membership of the Legislature in connection with the case. The anti-bucket shop bill was passed by the Senate, but was defeated in the House after one of the most bitter contests in the history of the general court. It would have made all bucket-shops, so-called, illegal in Massachusetts.

SALE OF THE ROAD.

Pamlico Line Passes Into Hands of Virginia-Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 9.--A VirginianPilot special from Newbern, N. C., says:
The directors and representatives of
stockholders of the Pamileo Oriental and stockholders of the Pamilco Oriental and Western Railroad met at noon yesterday at the hotel Hazleton. Those present were W. T. Cahoe, president; John Cowell, J. R. Rice, W. M. Cambett, J. H. Fowler, D. B. Hooker, James Spruill, S. W. Ferebie, George F. Fernell, A. B. Campen and W. M. Sawyer.

Their regular annual business was transacted, after which the road by a

transacted, after which the road by a large vote of directors was sold and the sale ratified and transferred to R. T. sale ratified and transferred to R. T. Goodell, secretary of the Virginia-Carolina Const Rallway Company. The present president, W. T. Cahoe, was retired, but will be made a director.

Goodell and Chadlourn, of New York, general counsellors of the system, says Gannon will have general supervision of the saveral roads.

the several roads.

They will immediately begin work completing the P. G. and W. road from Roxboro to Oriental, thence up to Vende-

nere. The syndicate owns many large lumber plants in this section, one of which is the Blades Lumber Company of New-

FIELD DAY.

Annual Athletic Exercises at the V. P. I. Next Friday.

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(Sneelal to The Thines-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., May 8.—The airnual field day exercises will be held on the college campus on Friday, the 11th.

Mr. Chas, L. Lyon, of Riemmond, who is managing the sports, has succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of a host of students and by means of an attractive and well arranged schedule has a large number of entries for each race.

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Sixty-yard dash, high kick, quarter-mile run, putting 16-pound shot, standing broad jump, high jump, 190-yard dash, high jump, high findle run, throwing 16-pound hammer, one-mile run, running broad jump, 230-yard dash, mile walk, pele yault, pick-atback race, 230-yard hurdle, class relay race, cross country run (three miles).

First place in an event counts five points, second place, three points, and third place, one point. The class winning the greatest number of points will be awarded the class champlonship pennant.

The individual who makes the greatest score will receive the general athlete championship medal.

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\$450	Planos	for\$360	00
\$500	Planos	for\$410	00
\$550	Planos	for\$450	00
\$575	Planos	for\$480	00
\$650	Planos	for\$540	00
\$800	Planos	for\$750	00

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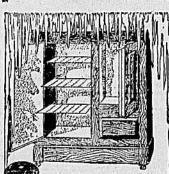
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